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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: HYBRID SIGNATURE SCHEME  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$760 representing a filing fee.
2. Application - 10 pages, including 2 independent claims and 10 claims total.
3. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings, containing 4 figures.

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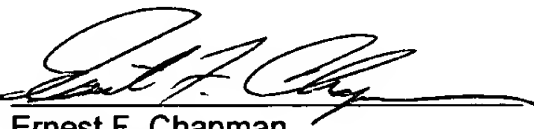
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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